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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2007. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.	If c	hecked,	an ab	stract (an a	amended	abstract)	is su	bmitted	herewith.
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- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.